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PREVIOUSLY IN KING SPAWN

Spawn travels into Greenworld at the invitation of Gaia. Once there, he is attacked by The Heap and Simon—The “Kingslayer”. After surviving the crucible, Gaia gives Spawn a grave warning.



WHILE SPAWN FACES
DOWN GAIA OVER THE
POTENTIAL FATE OF HIS
WIFE, HIS FRIEND, TERRY
FITZGERALD, ROAMS THE
STREETS OF NEW YORK.

LIKE AL SIMMONS, TERRY
LOVED WANDA, TOO.
AND LIKE AL, HE'S
LEARNED TOO MUCH TO
LET CERTAIN THINGS GO.

FIRST AND FOREMOST,
THAT HIS WIFE WANDA
COULD POSSIBLY RETURN
FROM THE DEAD.

IF SPAWN TAKES AZRAEL'S OFFER,
THE EXODUS FOUNDATION COULD
MAKE IT HAPPEN. IT'S WHY HE NEEDS
TO GET INSIDE THEIR BUILDING.
HE NEEDED TO SEE FOR HIMSELF,
ALL THEIR INNER WORKINGS.

AND THAT IS WHERE
THIS GUY COMES IN.





HIS NAME IS LEONARD COLE. HE WORKS THE JANITORIAL NIGHT SHIFT AT EXODUS.



HELLO?
HELP YOU WITH
SOMETHING?



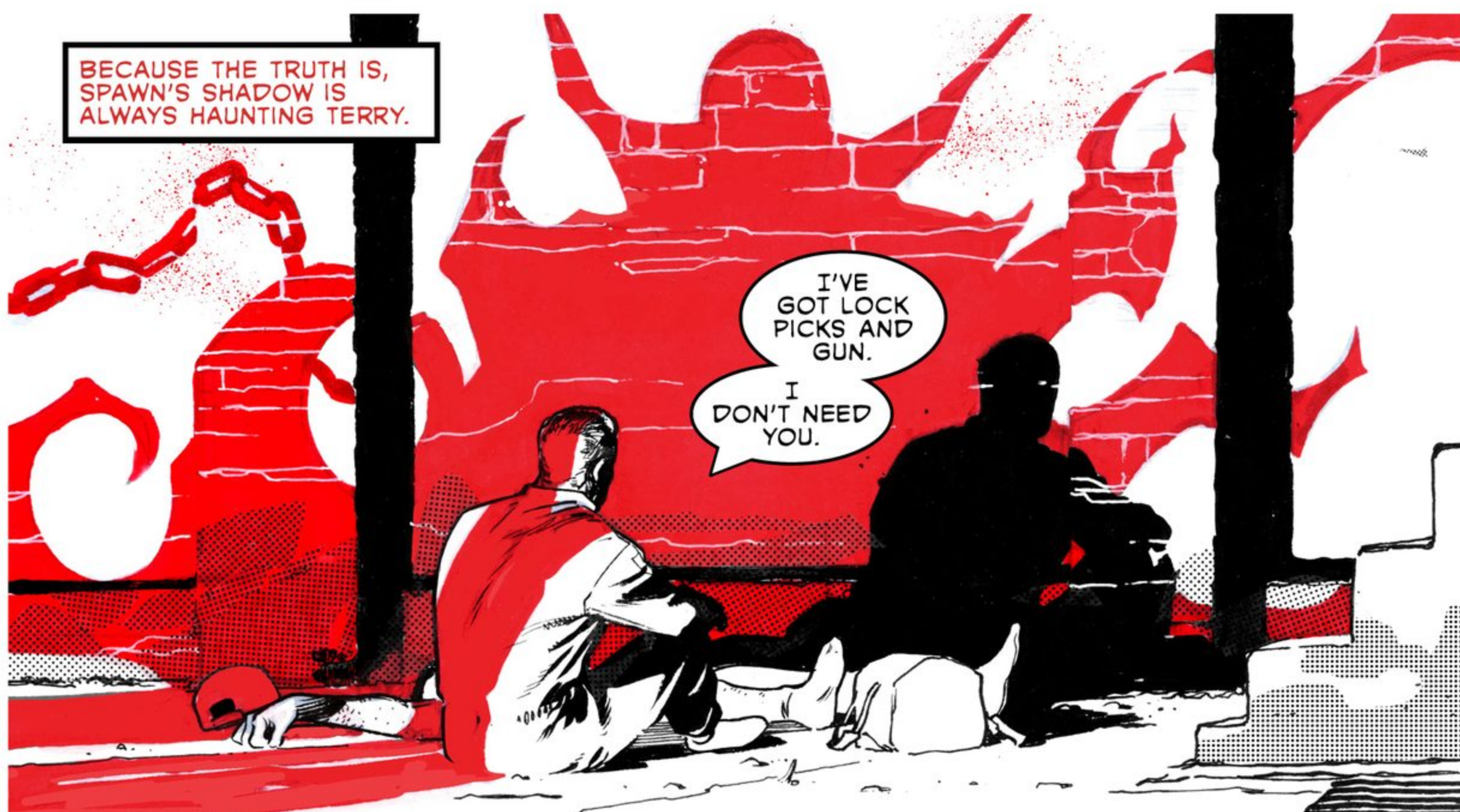
IN SECONDS, TERRY PUTS HIM OUT, AS THE SOUND OF A JAW BREAKING REVERBERATES.

DIRTY PUDDLES
MARKING THE
ONLY WITNESS
TO THE BEATING.



OR SO
TERRY
THINKS.

A JUMPSUIT, SOME KEYS AND A COUPLE
COVERT TOOLS WILL BE GOOD ENOUGH.
EVEN IF THE SHADOWY PRESENCE
BEHIND HIM MIGHT NOT THINK SO.



BECAUSE THE TRUTH IS,
SPAWN'S SHADOW IS
ALWAYS HAUNTING TERRY.

I'VE
GOT LOCK
PICKS AND
GUN.

I
DON'T NEED
YOU.



BUT HE
REALIZES--
THE GHOST
ISN'T REALLY
THERE.

IT'S A TRICK.
ONE THAT HIS
OWN MIND
KEEPS PLAYING
ON HIM.

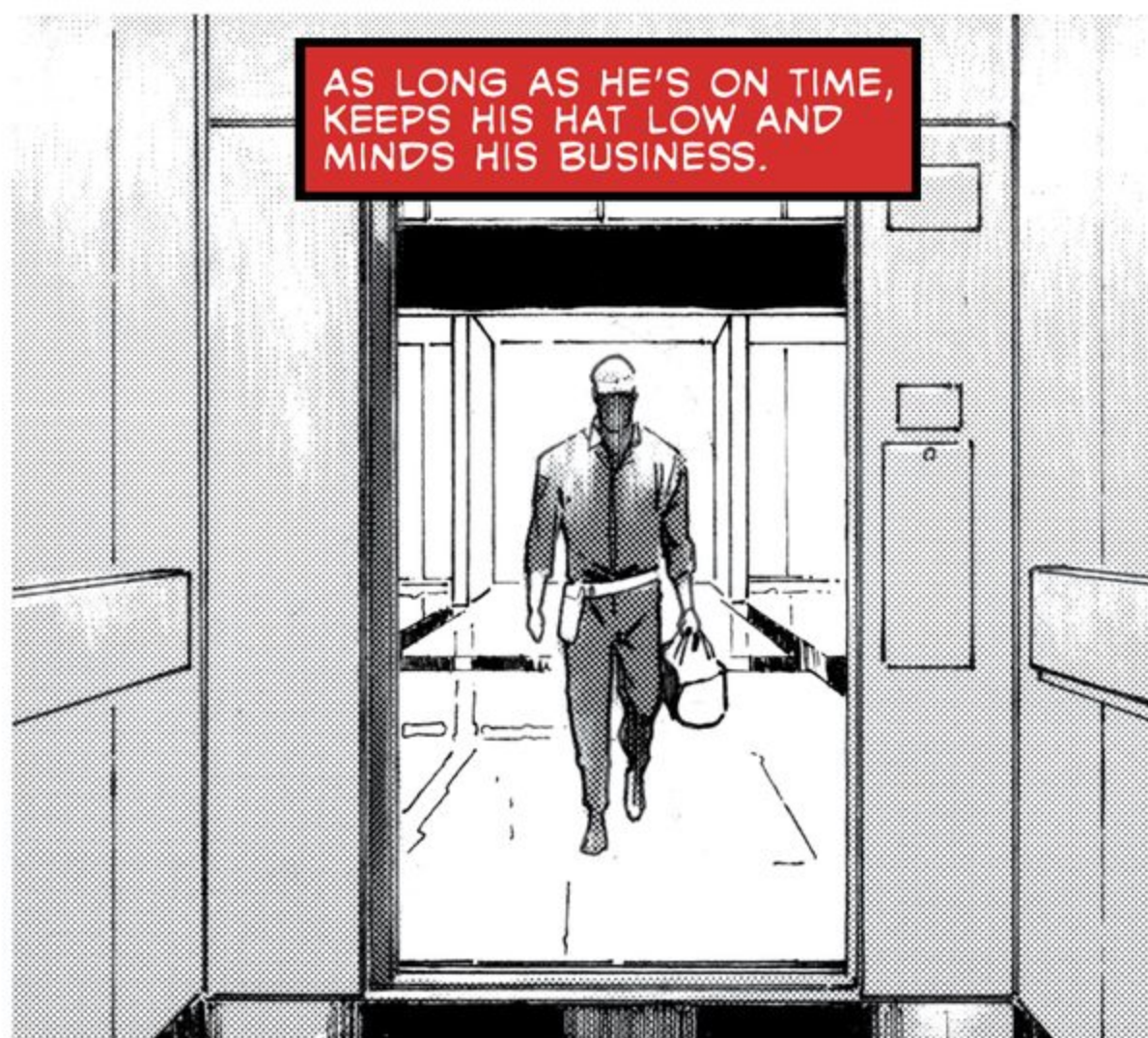


EVENTUALLY HE GATHERS HIMSELF. TIME TO EXECUTE HIS PLAN.

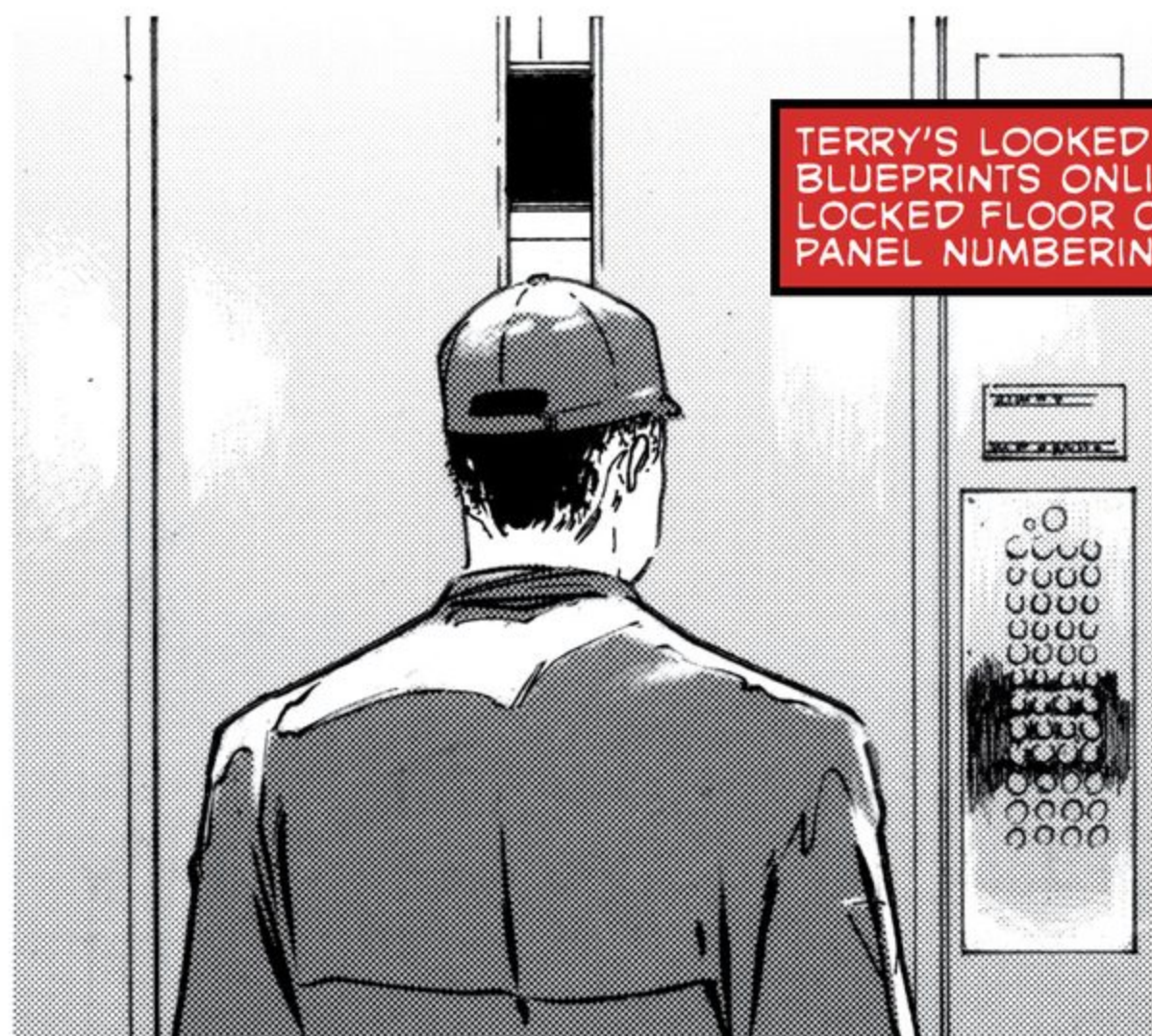
THE CLEAN-UP STAFF CHANGES OVER AT MIDNIGHT, WHEN THE ENTIRE BUILDING HOLDS JUST A BARE BONES CREW.



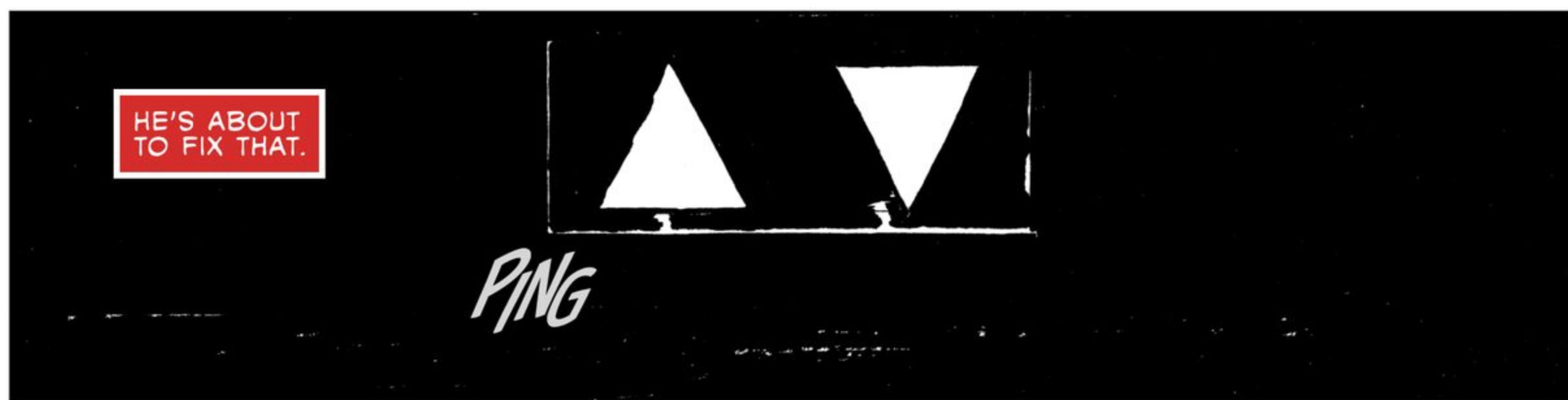
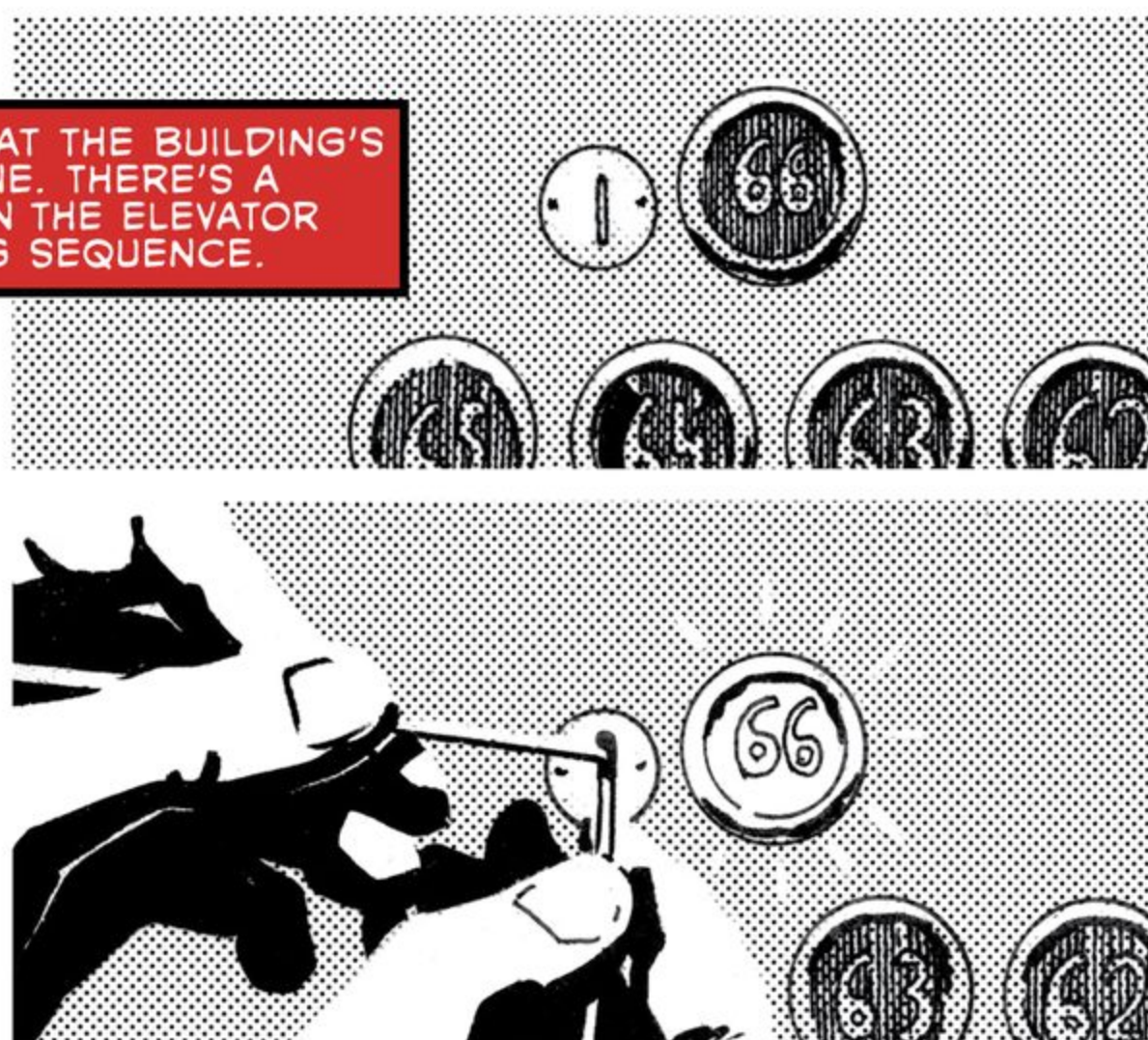
AND LIKE MOST PEOPLE, NO ONE NOTICES THE JANITOR.



AS LONG AS HE'S ON TIME, KEEPS HIS HAT LOW AND MINDS HIS BUSINESS.



TERRY'S LOOKED AT THE BUILDING'S BLUEPRINTS ONLINE. THERE'S A LOCKED FLOOR ON THE ELEVATOR PANEL NUMBERING SEQUENCE.

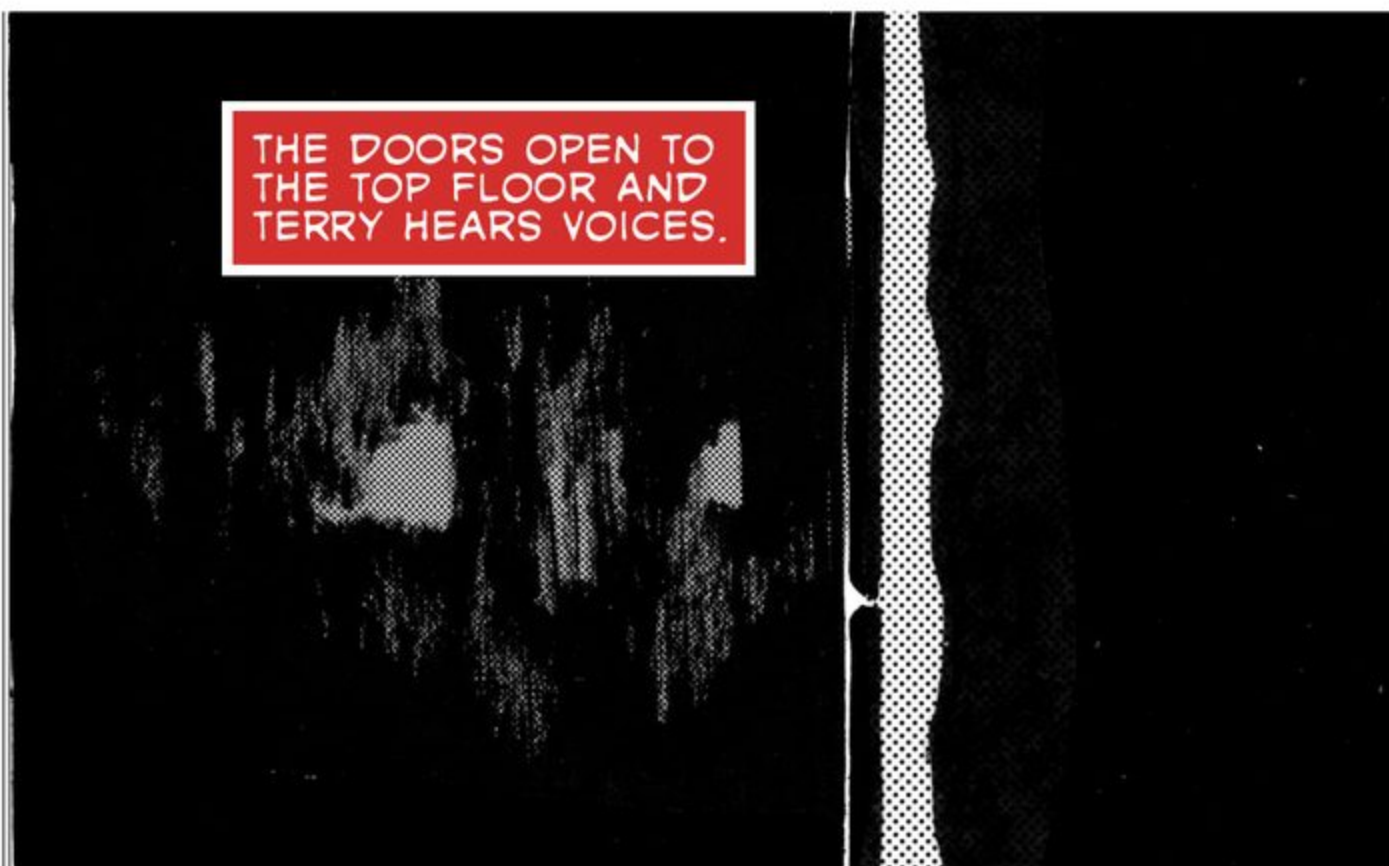


HE'S ABOUT TO FIX THAT.

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THE DOORS OPEN TO
THE TOP FLOOR AND
TERRY HEARS VOICES.



I TOLD
YOU HE'D
FALL FOR IT,
THE PLAN'S
WORKING--



WE
DON'T
KNOW
THAT.

SPAWN'S
CHASING
AZRAEL'S
TAIL. SO, IT'S
WORKING.



AND AZRAEL
KNEW COMBINING OUR
TELEPORTATION POWERS
WOULD BRING KINCAID
AND WYNN BACK FROM
THE DEAD ZONES.

THAT
WASN'T HIM, IT
WAS HIS BOSS.
THE **SHADOW
MAN**.

EITHER WAY,
BROTHER, I DON'T CARE
WHO GETS THE CREDIT, WHAT
MATTERS IS SPAWN'S RUNNING
AROUND WITH HIS HEAD UP
HIS ASS. THAT'S GOOD
FOR ALL OF US.

TERRY REALIZES, THOUGH THESE TWO DEMONIC BROTHERS, ZAB AND AB DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH, THEIR ABILITY TO TELEPORT, HAS HELPED RETURN OLD ENEMIES TO EARTH.

IMAGINE WHAT WE COULD DO IF WE WERE HEALTHY. WHO ELSE WE COULD FREE?

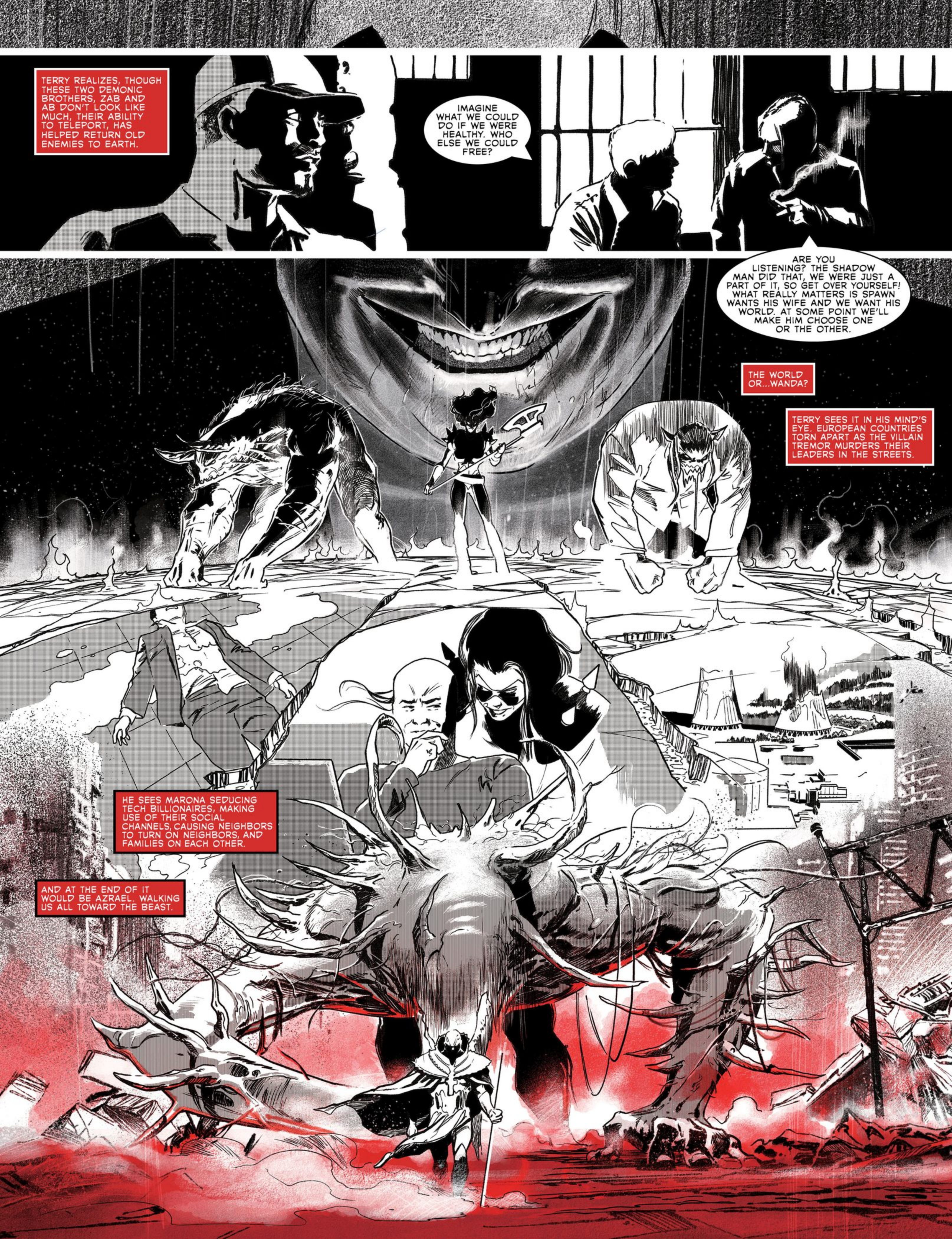
ARE YOU LISTENING? THE SHADOW MAN DID THAT, WE WERE JUST A PART OF IT, SO GET OVER YOURSELF! WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS SPAWN WANTS HIS WIFE AND WE WANT HIS WORLD. AT SOME POINT WE'LL MAKE HIM CHOOSE ONE OR THE OTHER.

THE WORLD OR...WANDA?

TERRY SEES IT IN HIS MIND'S EYE. EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TORN APART AS THE VILLAIN TREMOR MURDERS THEIR LEADERS IN THE STREETS.

HE SEES MARONA SEDUCING TECH BILLIONAIRES, MAKING USE OF THEIR SOCIAL CHANNELS, CAUSING NEIGHBORS TO TURN ON NEIGHBORS, AND FAMILIES ON EACH OTHER.

AND AT THE END OF IT WOULD BE AZRAEL, WALKING US ALL TOWARD THE BEAST.



TERRY ARMS HIMSELF WITH THE NIGHT-VISION GOGGLES AND GUN HE'S PACKED WITH HIM.



LIGHTS OUT.

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THE F*CK?



TERRY KNOWS HE'S OUT OF HIS LEAGUE.



AND THE ONLY THING THAT'LL KEEP HIM ALIVE RIGHT NOW...



...IS HIS ANGER.

YOU PIECE OF SHIT!





WANDA!

WHAT YOU
KNOW ABOUT
MY WIFE,
WANDA??



GO...
TO HELL.



AS HIS BLOOD BOILS,
TERRY CHANNELS THE
SAME RAGE AND ANGER
HE'S SEEN FROM SPAWN.



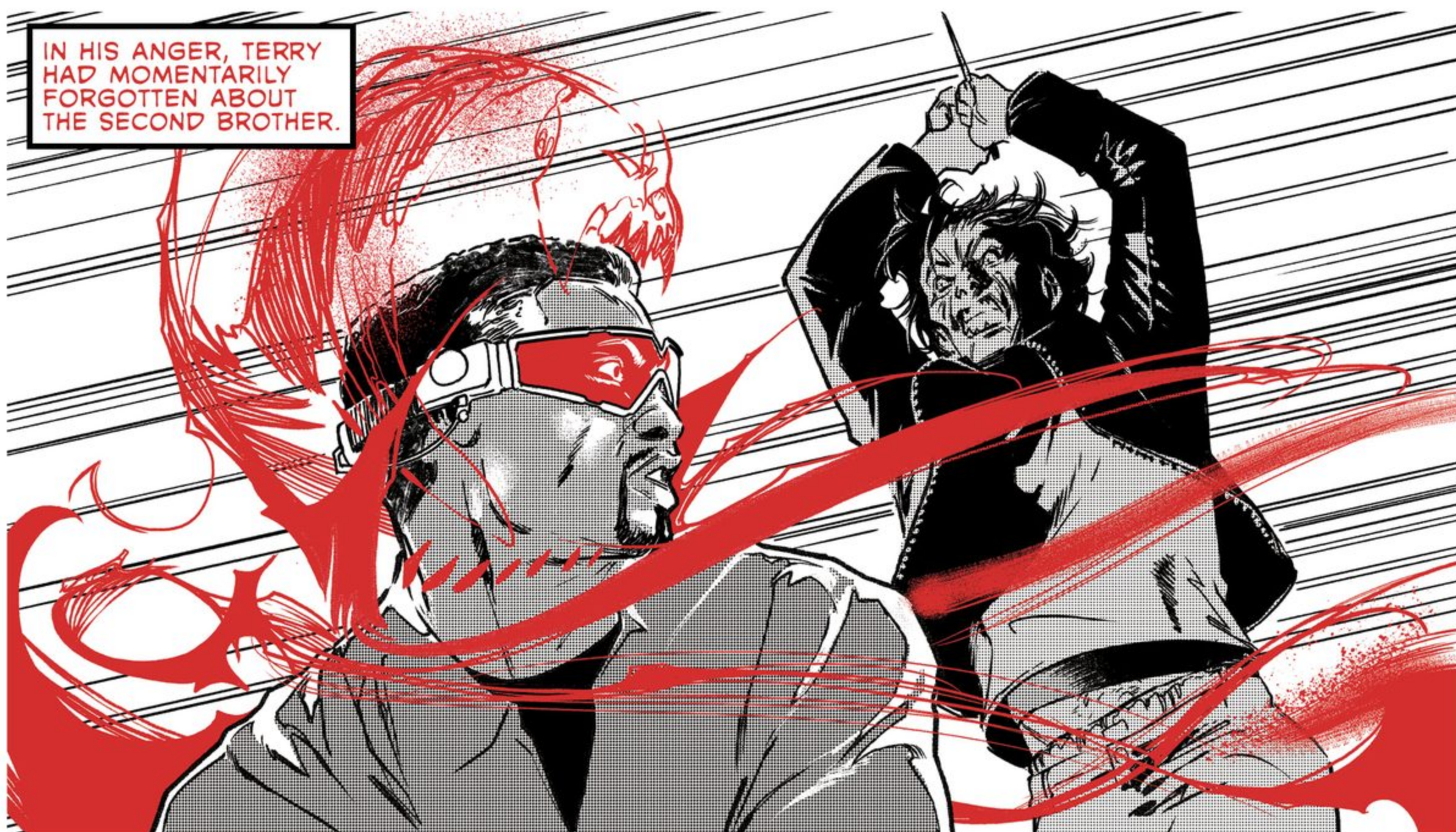
TELL
ME, YOU
BASTARD!



SHE'S NOT
IN THE DEAD
ZONES, AND THE
ONLY ONE STRONG
ENOUGH TO BRING
HER BACK--IS
A **KING!**

WHAT
DOES THAT
MEAN?!

IN HIS ANGER, TERRY
HAD MOMENTARILY
FORGOTTEN ABOUT
THE SECOND BROTHER.



AND TERRY'S SKILLS
AREN'T CLOSE TO BEING
ABLE TO DEFEAT TWO
DEMONS AT ONCE!



WHAT'S BALANCING
THE SCALES IS THE
UNSEEN ESSENCE
OF SPAWN HIMSELF.

I'LL
KILL YOU FOR
TRYING TO RIDE
OUR KING'S
COATTAILS!



KRAK

BUT IF SPAWN HAD
HELPED TERRY...
WHERE WAS HE NOW?



THAT'S
WHAT HAPPENS
TO ANYONE TRYING
TO DELAY THE
KING'S JOURNEY
TOWARDS HIS
THRONE.

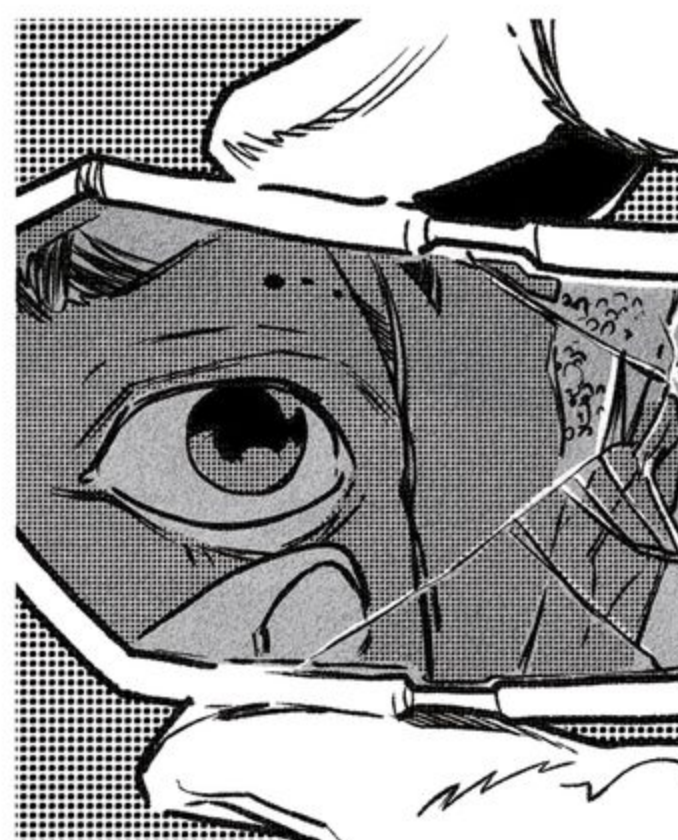
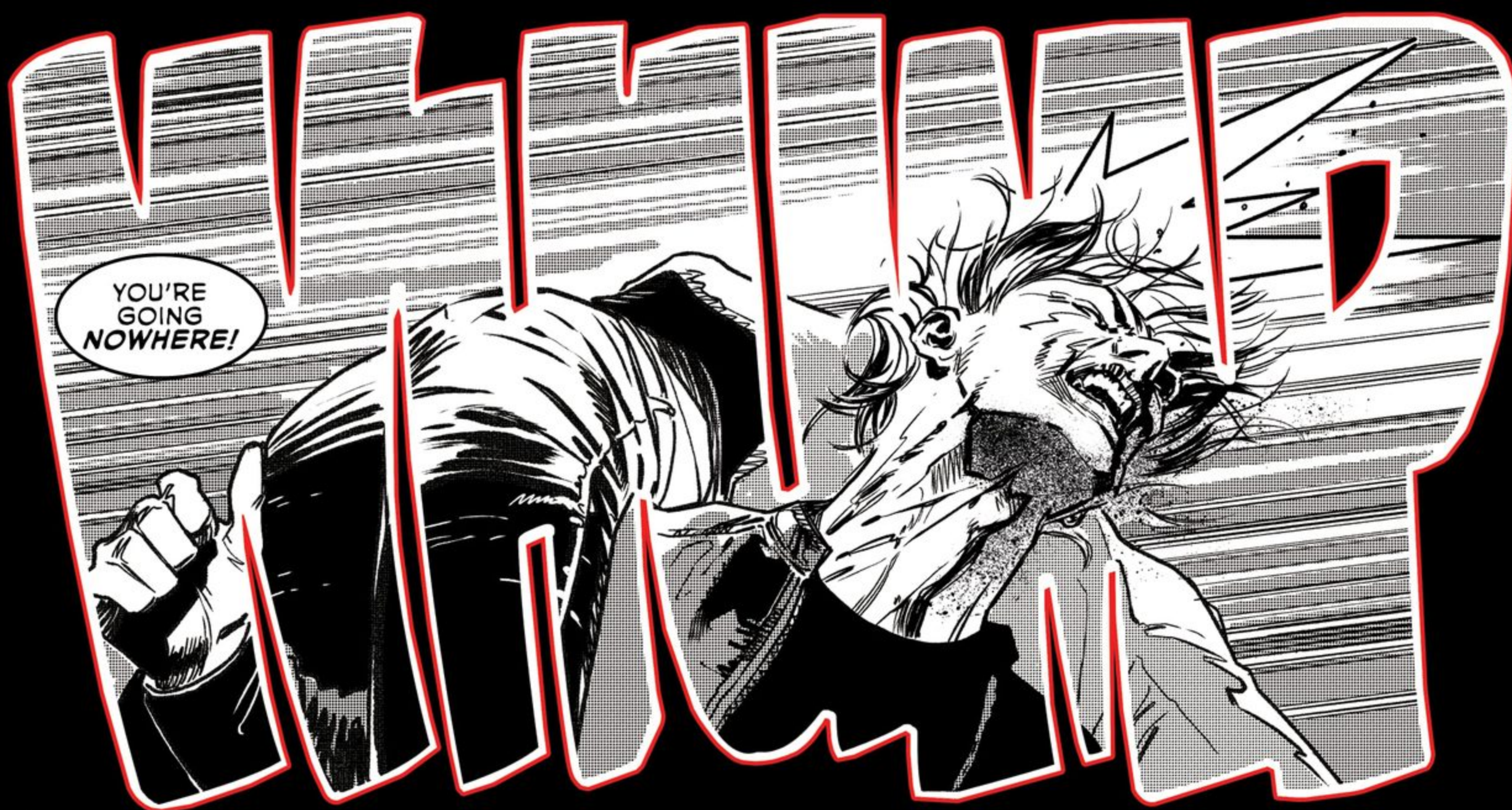


TIME
TO GO, LITTLE
BROTHER.



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AS HE SCOURS
THE REST OF
THE FLOOR, HE
FEELS A CHILL.



A GOOD SOLDIER TRUSTS HIS
INSTINCT. TERRY'S HAD THIS
SAME FEELING DOZENS OF
TIMES BEFORE.



IT ALWAYS
MEANS
SOMETHING'S
WRONG.



AND AS HE WADES
THROUGH THE HORRIFIC
MIX RUNNING DOWN THE
HALL, HE PREPARES...
FOR ANYTHING.

ANYTHING BUT
THIS!

WELCOME,
TERRY. I'VE
BEEN WAITING
FOR YOU.

AL SOUNDS DIFFERENT. IT'S
NOT THE ECHO OF HIS VOICE
BUT THE PHRASING, THE
LANGUAGE. IT'S...REGAL.

TELL
ME--WHY'RE
YOU HERE? WHAT'RE
YOU SCARED OF?
THAT THIS THRONE
WILL TAKE MY
SOUL?

I'M AFRAID
YOU'LL TRY
BRINGING
HER BACK.

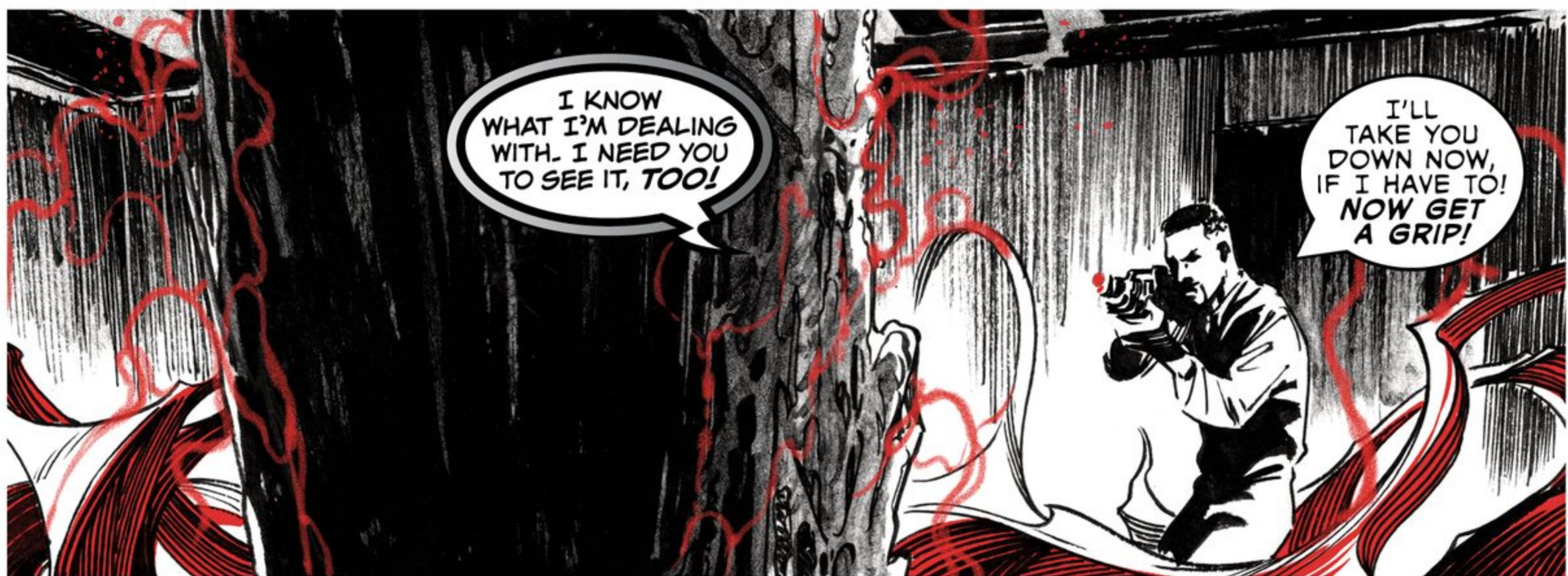




DON'T
YOU TELL ME
WHAT I *CAN DO!*
NOT AFTER YOU
BETRAYED
ME!

NOT AFTER
YOU *STOLE* HER
FROM ME!

THE GODTHRONE BUBBLES.
MADE FROM MONSTERS AL
HAS SLAIN, THEIR PUTRID
BODIES COURSE THROUGH
HIS VEINS AS HE SITS.



I KNOW
WHAT I'M DEALING
WITH. I NEED YOU
TO SEE IT, *TOO!*

I'LL
TAKE YOU
DOWN NOW,
IF I HAVE TO!
*NOW GET
A GRIP!*



THAT'S MY
BOY, GET MAD.
RAGE!

I'LL NEED
THAT SPIRIT,
BECAUSE IF I FAIL
YOU WILL NEED TO
FIND A WAY TO
KILL ME.

BUT WE
AREN'T THERE
YET.

SOON--VERY
SOON, YOU WILL KNOW
WHAT YOU NEED
TO DO.

BECAUSE
EITHER EVERY ONE
OF MY ENEMIES WILL PAY
FOR THEIR CONNECTION
TO WANDA'S DEATH, OR
I WILL NEED TO CLAIM
THE THRONE FOR
MYSELF.
IF IT
COMES TO
THAT...



DESTROY
ME. ANY WAY
YOU HAVE
TO.



WHAT
ABOUT
WANDA?

AS HE SINKS INTO THE SHADOWS, AL WHISPERS, "LEAVE HER TO ME."

THEN ONCE SPAWN AND TERRY ARE GONE, THE TRUE ARCHITECTS OF THIS NIGHTMARE APPEAR.

IT'S BEGUN. AS I SAID IT WOULD.

SIMMONS HAS FELT THE POWER OF THE THRONE. IT RUNS THROUGH HIM NOW, AND THAT URGE TO BE NEAR IT WILL ONLY GROW. WHEN IT CONSUMES HIM, THE DEAD ZONES WILL OPEN.

WHEN HE DOES, WE ANNIHILATE HIM AND EVERYONE HE CARES FOR!

AZRAEL HAS NO PATIENCE FOR THIS.

THAT TYPE OF THINKING IS WHAT GOT THE DEAD ZONES SEALED IN THE FIRST PLACE!



YOU LET
SPAWN RULE
UNCONTROLLED,
THEN YOU'RE
FOOLS!



ZAB IS
RIGHT. WE'VE GIVEN
SPAWN TOO MUCH
KNOWLEDGE.



YOU'LL
FOLLOW THE
LAWS!

THE SAME
LAWS ALL OF
US ON THE COURT
OF PRIESTS
AGREED TO.



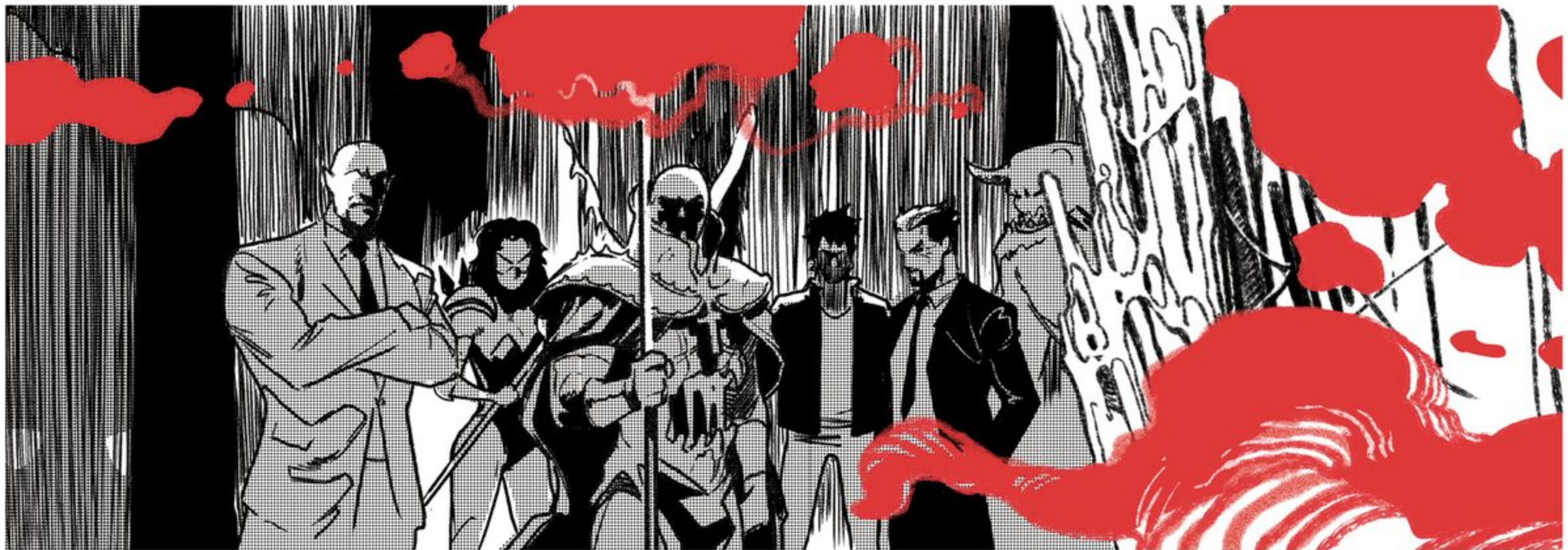
ENOUGH!

WYNN, YOU
KNOW SIMMONS BETTER
THAN ANYONE, WHAT
DO YOU THINK?



WHEN
HE BELIEVES
HIS CAUSE IS
RIGHT, HE WON'T
LET ANYTHING--
OR **ANYONE**
STAND IN HIS
WAY.

YOU
OFFERED
HIM HIS
QUEEN. WE
NEED HIM
NOW TO
BE OUR
KING.



"BECAUSE WHETHER
SIMMONS LIKES IT OR
NOT, HE'S TIED TO IT!

"THE GODTHRONE HAS FELT
ITS KING. NOW IT AWAITS
HIS *INEVITABLE* RETURN.
LOOK! SEE FOR YOURSELF!



"THE THRONE'S MANTLE IS TELLING US
WHO'LL SIT AND BE OUR LORD! SIMMONS
WILL RETURN *BACK TO HELL*...
THEN, FINALLY, HE WILL FULFILL HIS
TRUE DESTINY!"

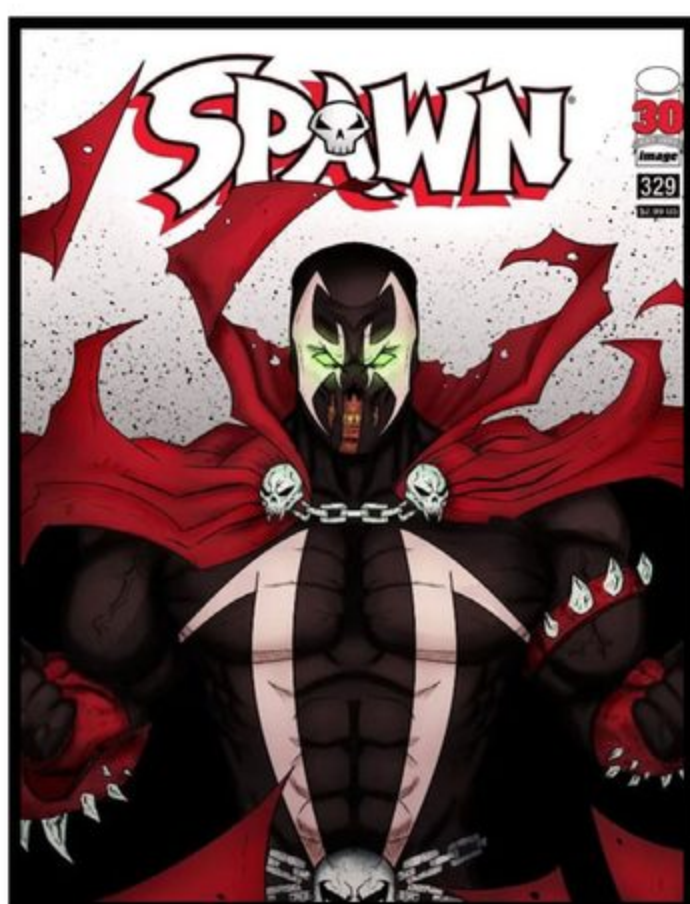
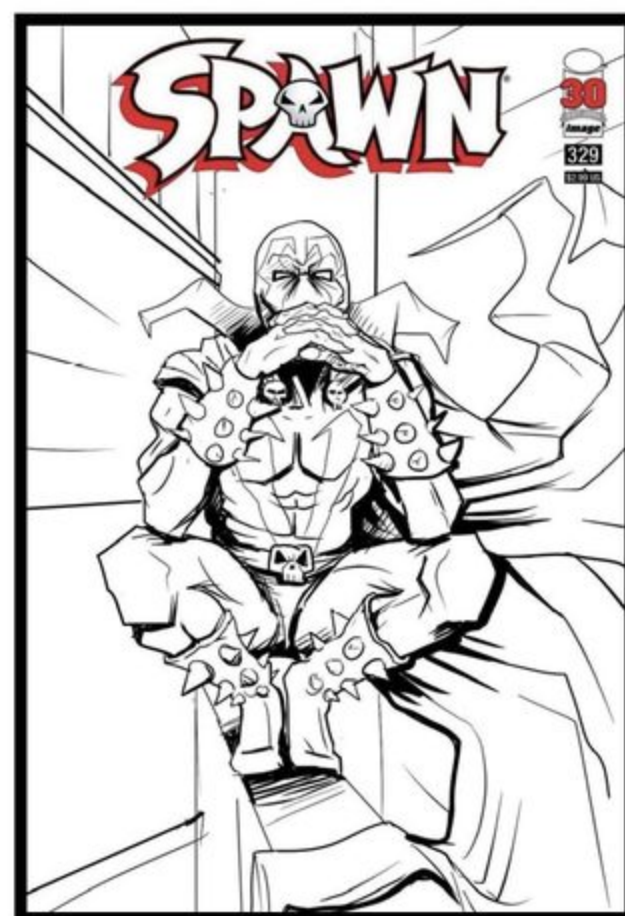


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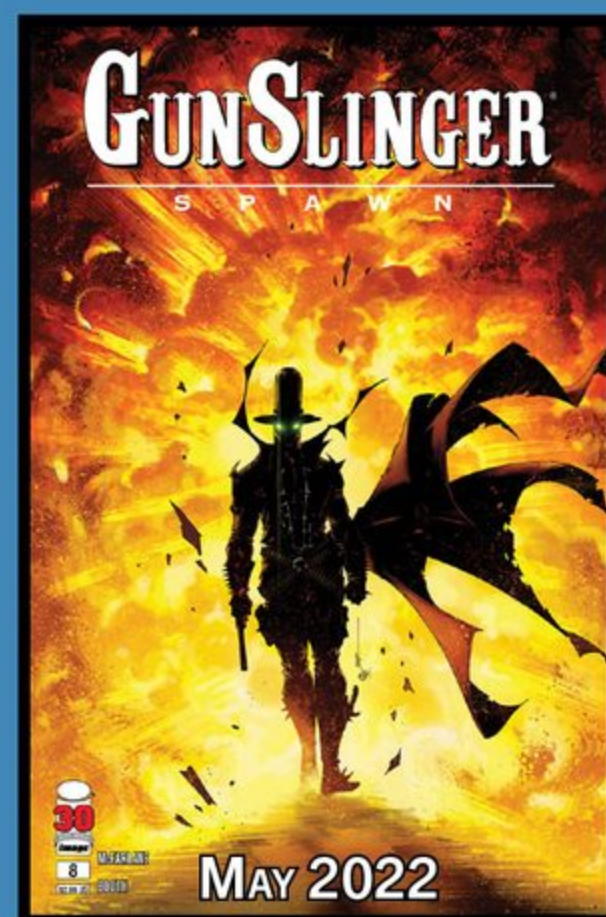
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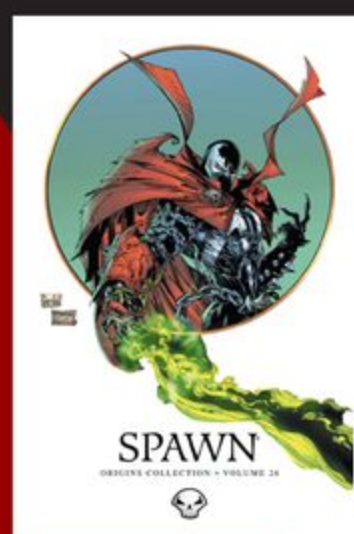
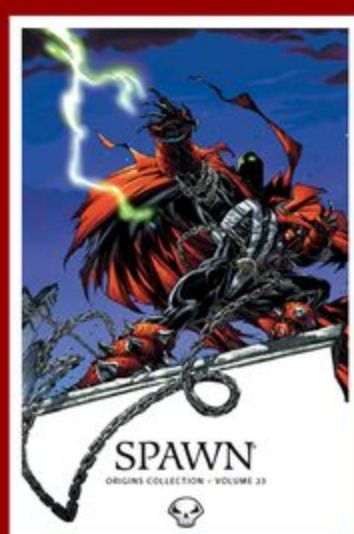
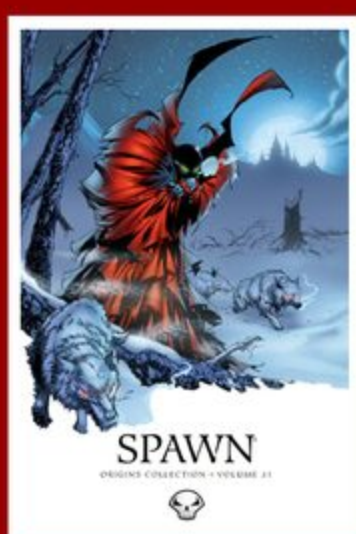
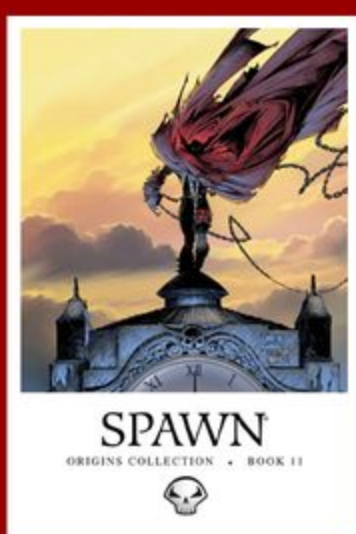
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